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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: General: NPIC Survey Follow-up
Specific: Developments on 6 and 9 August 1965

1. On 6 August the Inspector General informed me that he had reviewed a three-page memorandum that Walter Elder had prepared for the Executive Director. It differed little from views held by the Inspector General. Mr. Earman also informed me of a conversation he had had with the DD/S&T. Dr. Wheelon had borrowed the IG copy of the NPIC report of survey and had read it. He was quite incensed at recommendation number one in which we proposed the establishment of a COMEX. He feared that COMEX would give other USIB agencies an opportunity to meddle in CIA's control of NPIC. He asked the Inspector General's permission to discuss the recommendation with the DD/I. Permission was given.

2. On 9 August the Inspector General informed me that the DDCI had asked the Executive Director to prepare a paper for DDCI to forward to DD/I. The memorandum should address itself to the problem of what CIA should do about NPIC and what instructions DDCI should give DD/I. Its purpose would be to impress upon DD/I the need for him to devote more of his own time to the problems of NPIC. We received the draft of the paper during the day. Mr. Earman and I reviewed the draft prior to Mr. Earman's noon meeting with the Executive Director to discuss the paper. These are my observations regarding it:

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